

This Side
Of The Sun

By Phat

THE tumult and the shouting
—it hasn't died down yet—but
it's on its last legs. . . . The wild
scramble for the favor of the im-
perturbable electorate, the argu-
ments, some solid and some eph-
emeral, based on wishful or per-
haps wistful, thinking are about
at an end. . . . There'll be some
last minute ones, of course. . . .
The polls do not open until 11
a.m., so there's still time in the
morning to slip in a few cracks,
cracks which will be safe from
refutation. . . . But on the whole,
it's about over. . . . At 11 a.m., the
voters take over. . . . and I hope
there are enough of them. . . .
At Friday's school election, less
than five per cent of the 1800-odd
registered here, took the trouble
to go to the polls. . . . In fact,
I'm told that more people bumped
their noses against the locked
doors of the pubs, than voted.
The bars were locked be-
tween 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday.
They'll be closed again Tues-
day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The
law wants clear heads behind the
white curtains.

LOOKING OVER the above
with some of those six-bit words,
maybe this campaign has taken a
greater toll than I imagined. . . .
On the other hand, it may be
just the Rashall influence—some
of his big words may have rubbed
off on me. They have no psychop-
athic ward in the local hospi-
tal although one may be needed,
so I'm glad the telephone strike
is over. . . . It is possible to call
Patton now for reservations. . . .
Seriously, though, don't forget to
take that little rubber stamp in
hand between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
If registered in 2, 3, 4, or 5,
you vote at the Frances Stevens
school. . . . If in 1, 6, 7 or 8, at
Snow and Littleton's. . . . It won't
take long but it's mighty impor-
tant. . . . There has been a lot of
dust thrown into the air but the
real issues should be clear. . . .
You're not asked to lay it on the
line, just voting to permit or to
deny—the city to negotiate for
the purchase of Torney and set-
ting a limit on what they can put
out. . . . All the rest of it is just
a sideline to becloud the issue.

THE MAIL this week brought
one from W. R. Humphrey, prop-
erty owner here, winter resident
and an old subscriber: "If we
can't afford bigger and better
street signs, let's paint the posts
of the ones that do exist with at
least two coats of white paint so
that seekers of certain streets will
know through the agency of the
white posts, that a street is there.
Perhaps the Lions and the
Rotarians could brush up on the
idea. . . . A well-planned evening
or two would do the trick. . . .
Public utility companies put white
metal garters on poles for visi-
bility, you know."

ANOTHER CARD this week:
"People keep talking about the
'high' Sierras. Doesn't Sierra in
itself mean high? And they talk
about 'the El Mirador.' Doesn't
'El' mean 'the'?" . . . Will have to
refer that Sierra question to one
who knows and as for 'el,' that's
been popping around that area
for the past few weeks. . . . If
you hear a rattle and a whir-
l over your radio, hesitate a while
before calling in a repair man.
It may be just the boys at
KCMJ playing with their new
toy. . . . Dick Joy, one of KCMJ's
owners, proudly looking at his
new Oleander windbreak, saw
something that caused him to
pick up a five-pound rock and
let fly with it. . . . He scored a
direct hit and Hal Davis deftly
removed the six rattles from the
defunct snake. . . . Hal Davis, re-
cently married, is planning to
save the rattle for future refer-
ence.

RANDOM NOTES from the
old fish carton: "What kind of
vitamins are you taking now?"
asked Harry Brot. He ex-
plained the question by saying
he noted I wasn't as tired these
days. . . . "You haven't mentioned
benches for some time. . . . Don't
give up. . . . Think of a nice spot
to rest on a hot summer day—in
the shade. . . . I am thinking
about it. . . . Some women are
golf widows and some men are
bridge widowers. . . . I'm a cross-
word puzzle widower. . . . Mrs.
G. has revived her interest in
them. . . . It certainly is sharpen-
ing my vocabulary. . . . Elliott
Bank is carrying an old copy of
the Los Angeles Examiner around
with him. . . . During the recent
Boys' Week observance, his son
Dick "sat in" on the Sports side
of that paper and wrote Sport
Editor El Santoro's daily column.

WELL, the end of the line is
in sight. . . . Remember that on
Tuesday, between 11 a.m. and
7 p.m., it's a simple "yes" or
"no" on a mandate to council. . . .
It's what Joe Doakes in Palm
Springs wants, no matter what
some underling in Washington
thinks, and Frances Stevens
school isn't available for city hall
use. The issue is a civic center in
hand or a hospital and city hall
in the bush.

William Davis Taken by Death

Word was received in the Vil-
lage Sunday of the death at Wil-
liams Bay, Wis., of Will Davis,
who with Mrs. Davis have been
winter residents of Palm Springs
for the past six seasons.
Both were active in Community
church work and Mrs. Davis is
president of the Community
Circle and a member of the
Woman's club.

Don't Forget to Vote Tuesday---Polls Open 11 to 7

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Hospital Election to Draw Heavy Vote

Campaign Comes to an End Today

Interest High in
Outcome of Ballot
On Torney Project

The spirited campaign by propo-
nents and opponents of the
proposition on Tuesday's ballot
that the city be authorized to
negotiate for the acquisition of
Torney General hospital property,
came to an end today. At 11 a.m.
Tuesday, voters of the city took
over.

From all indications a heavy
vote, possibly one of the heaviest
in a late spring election, will be
cast before the polls close at 7
o'clock.

FOR THE PAST weeks both
factions have been conducting a
brisk campaign through the press
and via the air waves and prac-
tically all of the registered vot-
ers have heard the arguments.
The proposition, that the city
be permitted to negotiate for the
surplus property for a needed
civic center, must carry by a
two-thirds vote.

The issue is not a bond elec-
tion and does not obligate the
city to spend the money in-
volved. It merely permits—or de-
nies—the city to seek to acquire
the property.

CHEERED by the signatures
of more than 800 voters of Palm
Springs on petitions endorsing the
project, leaders of the Civic Cen-
ter and Hospital committee today
appealed to the voters of the
Village for an expression of faith
in the future of Palm Springs
through a "yes" vote Tuesday on
the Civic Center plan.

Offices of the committee at 111
North Palm Canyon drive will be
open throughout the day and even-
ing today (Tuesday). Transporta-
tion to the polls will be provided
voters throughout the day, it
being the belief of the committee
that consolidation of the voting
precincts into two voting places
will work a hardship on some
persons without cars.

CARL LYKKEN, chairman of the
committee which has worked
tirelessly on behalf of the Civic
Center plan for the past three
weeks, asked residents of the
Village to cast their ballots solely
from the thought of what is good
for Palm Springs.

"Never again will such an op-
portunity as this present itself
to Palm Springs, and we of the
Civic Center committee ask the
voters to only weigh this fact as
to its effect upon the future of
our Village," he said.

"HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY
to take care of critical community
needs. If they are not met now,
many of them must be financed
from direct taxes. Others must
be cared for through the unselfish
work of the people of the com-
munity who are called upon to
give of their time, effort and
money to these worthy agencies."

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Acquisition Result May Be Delayed

101 Absentee Votes
Could Affect Final
Decision on Torney

If the results in the Torney
acquisition election Tuesday are
fairly close and a few votes
would affect the result, the
Village may not know the of-
ficial results until next Mon-
day.

When the city hall closed
Thursday night, deadline for
applying for absentee ballots,
101 had been issued.
These ballots must be voted
on or before election day, May
20, but will not be counted un-
til Monday, May 26.

Many ballots were voted here
before Villagers left but several
requests came by mail from
distant points for absentee bal-
lots and these may not be back
until the end of the week.
There are sufficient absentee
ballots out that if the count
Tuesday is close on the two to
one ratio, the official result
may not be certain until May
26, when the final count will be
made.

The Real Issue is Clear Cut

By OLIVER B. JAYNES
Publisher, The Desert Sun

The election today (Tuesday) will be decided by few
enough voters at best so it behooves every qualified citizen
to cast his or her ballot. It is unfortunate that many voters
are out of the city when such an important issue is to be
decided, but the matter had to be voted upon before
June 4th.

Villagers have likely made up their minds by now how
they are going to vote. For those who may not have, let
me review the question briefly. The city government
wants to take advantage of its priority to acquire from the
federal government the old El Mirador hotel land and
buildings for conversion into a Civic Center. In order to
obligate the city to this extent, an election had to be called.
It will require a "yes" vote of two-thirds of those voting
to approve the purchase. The city is limited to \$650,000
for acquisition of the property. Use of the buildings and
land is planned as follows:

CITY HALL—Conversion of the hotel building to
house all departments of the city government, together
with offices for county, state and federal branch
offices.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Continuation of the
hospital in present location with additional buildings
for expansion. The large swimming pool is also lo-
cated on the part planned for the hospital grounds.
The hospital faces possible eviction if the property is
not acquired by the city.

DESERT MUSEUM—A large building for exhibits
and offices and a theatre with 400-seat capacity—as
well as land for a Botanical Garden—are provided.
The Desert Museum which attracted over 40,000 people
to its programs this season, has no building at all now.

BRANCH LIBRARY—A building suitable for this
purpose is already in existence on the property.

HEALTH CENTER—A suitable building is likewise
in existence on the property for this important func-
tion. The present one is considered inadequate.

RECREATIONAL CENTER—Use of the large gym-
nasium would be the basis for a large recreational area.

CITY PARK—About 10 acres of the property, ad-
joining that which the City School District hopes to
obtain (not through this election), would be used for
a city park.

Buildings for the Community Hospital (if forced to
move), the City Hall and Desert Museum are urgently
needed right now. They would have to be built at heavy
expense from tax funds or public donation. Under the
city's acquisition plan, the El Mirador property will be
purchased with funds from the existing sales tax.

OBJECTIONS to the plan are based largely on the con-
tention that the city cannot afford to pay up to \$650,000
for the land and buildings—and that the Village would be
losing a large hotel such as El Mirador was before taken
over for a government hospital. The advantages of get-
ting a complete civic center must be weighed by voters
against the objections raised.

Even if the city gets consent of two-thirds of the voters,
it still has to negotiate with the War Assets Administra-
tion officials for the property. Discounts on portions of
the area must be allowed. An overwhelming vote in favor
of the acquisition will be necessary to impress officials that
the people of Palm Springs want this land and these
buildings.

Above all, the voters should not be fooled by claims
that the Public Buildings Administration will not recog-
nize this election—that the city hasn't a chance to get the
property. This is wishful thinking on the part of those
who oppose the acquisition.

IF YOU WANT to run the risk of losing the Community
Hospital and let the hope of a Civic Center go glimmering,
a "no" vote will take care of that. If you favor the Civic
Center plan and prefer to do everything you can to pre-
vent the Community Hospital from having to close up,
vote "yes."

This is the real issue as I see it, stripped of a lot of
camouflage built around it during the campaign.

Regular Dividend By Bank of America

Directors of Bank of America
have declared a regular dividend
of \$1.00 for the current semi-an-
nual period on the bank's com-
mon stock. This is at the regular
annual rate of \$2.00 per share,
and is to be paid on June 30, 1947,
to stockholders of record at the
close of business on May 31, 1947.

County Law Officer Joins Colegate Firm

Warren E. Slaughter, assistant
county counsel, has resigned his
position and will join the law
firm of Thompson and Colegate
on June 1, at their Riverside of-
fices.

Roy Colegate, city attorney, is
one of the heads of the firm,
maintaining offices here.

Facts on Tuesday's Election

THE QUESTION—To permit the city to negotiate with the
government for the acquisition of Torney General hospital.

POLLING PLACES—Frances Stevens school (for voters reg-
istered in districts 2, 3, 4 and 5).
Snow and Littleton's, 682 South Palm Canyon drive (for
voters registered in districts 1, 6, 7 and 8).

HOURS—11 a. m. to 7 p. m., Tuesday, May 20.

ELECTION OFFICIALS—Frances Stevens: Mrs. Harriet
Henderson, inspector; Mrs. Marie Trott, judge; Mrs. Lillian
Mason, Mrs. Thelma Grimm, clerks.

Snow and Littleton's: Mrs. Mabel Swart, inspector; Mrs.
Grace Ward, judge; Mrs. Ellis Gottbehet, Henrietta Parker,
clerks.

Petitions Ask Appointment Of Harper as Supervisor

Unanimous Vote Cast For Trustees

Five Per Cent of
City's Voters Take
Part in Election

A little less than five per cent
of the registered electorate in
Palm Springs went to the polls
Friday to elect three members
of school boards, two for the
high school board and one for
the Desert district board.

Only 88 votes were cast be-
tween 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. in the
Desert district election and 84 in
the high school election.

NO OPPOSITION votes were
cast and there were no write-ins.
In the Desert district election,
Mrs. Melba Bennett, candidate for
re-election and unopposed, was
given all 88 votes.

Charles J. Burket, president of
the high school board, and Judge
E. E. Theriau, both incumbents
and seeking re-election, also won
unanimously. There were 84 votes
cast in the high school election
and each received 84 votes.

MEMBERS of the Desert Dis-
trict board, which will serve for
the next year are W. R. Hillery,
Mrs. R. F. Outcalt and Mrs.
Melba Bennett. On the high
school board will be Charles J.
Burket, Gordon Feekings, W. R.
Hillery, E. E. Theriau and Dr.
Frank A. Purcell.

Election officers Friday were
Mrs. Donald Lockett, inspector;
Mrs. N. F. Jones and Mrs. George
Mannington, judges.

Hospital Staff Asks "Yes" Vote

At a meeting of the staff of
Palm Springs Community hospi-
tal this week, the following reso-
lution was adopted:

"Whereas, we feel that the pos-
sible loss of our present facilities
at the Palm Springs Community
Hospital would be disastrous to
the health and welfare of the
community at this time,

"Be it resolved that the medi-
cal staff of the hospital go on
record as being unanimously and
unqualifiedly in favor of the pro-
posed purchase of the Torney
Hospital properties by the city."

The resolution was signed by
Dr. Hugh Stephens, chief of staff,
Dr. P. A. Staley, retiring chief of
staff and Drs. James Oliver, Ber-
nard Poliak, James Potter, George
Kaplan, Frank Purcell, Edward
Woods, Charles H. Peppers, Wil-
liam Aiken, Charles H. Baldwin,
William Elliott, Harold Behne-
man and Clarence Woodmansee.

5-Year Resale and No Interest Pledge Re-Told

From his sick bed in Los An-
geles where he has been too ill
for several days to have visitors,
Raymond Haight, prominent Cal-
ifornia attorney who has repre-
sented the City of Palm Springs
at Washington, repeated the gov-
ernment's promise to permit re-
sale of any of the Torney Civic
Center properties within five
years.

He also reiterated that the
government officials had prom-
ised the deal can be financed over
10 years without interest,
although the final decision on the
latter point will come up in ne-
gotiations if the city acquires the
holdings.

Attorney Haight said the sur-
plus disposal officials in Wash-
ington with whom he discussed
the city's acquisition of the Tor-
ney properties promised that an
overall five-year resale restric-
tion would be placed on the
former hotel buildings and the
others added since by the army.
This was the announcement he
made following his return from
the national capital and he re-
peated it yesterday.



HARRY HARPER—Whose
name is suggested as County
Supervisor to replace Bob Dil-
lon in the Fourth District.

Bob Dillon Said Ready To Resign

Governor Will Be
Asked To Name Local
Man in His Stead

If petitions now being circu-
lated in Coachella Valley and
Palm Springs are heeded by Gov-
ernor Earl Warren, the chamber
of commerce here may soon be
minus the services of Harry C.
Harper, secretary and for the
first time since Riverside county
was created, a representative
from this area will sit with
county supervisors.

The Desert Sun yesterday
learned that these petitions ask
Governor Warren to appoint
Harper to the seat on the super-
visor's board now occupied by
R. D. Dillon who is expected to
resign because of ill health. The
appointment will be for an un-
expired term of almost three
years. Dillon, representative of
the fourth supervisorial district
and living in Beaumont, was re-
elected for a four-year term
January 1, 1947.

THE PETITIONS in both Indio
and Palm Springs were initiated
about three weeks ago, it was
learned. Two other petitions are
being circulated in Indio one
bearing the name of the former
city attorney of that city, Wallace
Rouse and another the former
chief of police of Indio, "Cy"
Sanford.

Prominent citizens of both
Palm Springs and Indio, it was
disclosed, are circulating the pe-
tition for Harper, including of-
ficials of the water district in
Indio.

THE DESERT AREA has never
had a representative supervisor
since the incorporation of River-
side county in 1893. This is at-
tributed to the fact that when
election time rolled around there
was a marked cleavage of opinion
as to candidates in Indio with
the result that Banning and
Beaumont usually won for their
candidate at elections.

The fourth district is believed
to be the biggest from a stand-
point of area in the country. It
stretches from Calimesa on the
west to the Colorado river and
is 40 by 160 miles in area.

THOSE FAVORING the ap-
pointment of Harper are said to
See PETITIONS, Page 12

Diplomas to Go to Record Classes Here

Approximately 132 youngsters
and young men and women of the
Nellie N. Coffman junior high
school and Palm Springs high
school, will receive diplomas
within the next two weeks, end-
ing another school year.

Programs at both schools were
announced this week. At the
various schools of the Desert dis-
trict, sixth graders who will enter
Nellie N. Coffman junior high
school next year, also plan ap-
propriate exercises the final week
of school.

A RECORD CLASS will re-
ceive diplomas at Palm Springs
high school in an open-air pro-
gram at 6 o'clock on the evening
of Thursday, May 29. The senior
class numbers 52 this year, larg-
est in the school's history.

Speaker of the occasion will
be Dr. Harry Rimmer, who has
been heard in the Village several
times previously. He is president
of the Research Science Bureau,
president of the Desert District
Minn. Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal
of the high school, will preside.

AT NELLIE COFFMAN junior
high, the program will be held
See DIPLOMAS, Page 12

Credit Avak With Many Cures

Healer To Move to Arkelian Home Monday
To Treat Vaughn, Cause of His Visit Here

BY BILL RASHALL

Ten days have elapsed since the arrival of Avak Hagopian,
young, bearded faith-healer of ancient Persia who traveled half
way around the world to this winter resort, playground of mil-
lionsaires and the trickle of "the blind, the lame and the halt," who
started beating a pathway to his door, is slowly reaching the
flood stage.

They are coming into this vil-
lage on foot, by bus, train, rattle
trap automobiles and trucks and
in brand new shining automobiles
the costs of which run into thou-
sands.

AND THE DRIFT of those with
chronic ailments, ranging from
professed attacks of just plain
and unexplained "spells" to
stretcher cases with suffering
paralytic victims, can be seen on
the streets of Palm Springs. They
come from all walks of life like
the miner "with coal dust in his
lungs," the lawyer with a thirty-
year pain in his right ear; the
clerk who said: "I have back
trouble," and the jewel-bedecked
matron who stepped from her
chauffeur-driven limousine and
had to stand in line like the
others to await her turn before
Avak, The Great, who has de-
clared that he cares naught for
money and the "poor unto him
are not unlike the rich."

Those who have the money to
pay the toll in swimming-pool-
equipped hotels, air-conditioned
against the scorching heat of the
desert sun, made the pilgrimage
to the Frank Neressian home
each day until Avak was in the
mood to see them. Others are
See AVAK, Page 12

Returns

City, KCMJ, and
The Sun on Job

The Desert Sun office will be
the center for returns Tuesday
night in the most important elec-
tion in Palm Springs in many a
year.

Co-operation of the city, radio
station KCMJ and The Desert
Sun will give you the results al-
most as soon as they are tabu-
lated.
A special remote control micro-
phone will be set up in The Sun
office by KCMJ and the official
tabulation will take place there
with City Clerk Louise McCarn
in charge.

KCMJ will be on the air from
8:30 to 9 with the first count
and again between 9:30 and 10:00
with the final results.

For those who miss the broad-
casts, results may be obtained by
dialing 2249.
The polls close at 7 o'clock
Tuesday night and the first re-
sults should be available by 7:30.
Dick Joy, of KCMJ, will be on
the mike at The Sun office.

WE CAN HAVE

A Hospital,
A Desert Museum
A Civic Center
and
The El Mirador Hotel
as well.

**VOTE NO
ON MAY 20**

TAXPAYER PROTECTIVE ASSOC.



FESTIVAL—A portion of the throng which enjoyed the May festival event on the Desert Inn grounds tennis court and when a "good time was had by all." A representative gathering of Villagers was on hand to feast, dance, try their skill and just, generally, have a good time. (Bernard of Hollywood photo.)

Legion Auxiliary Maps Plans for Annual Observance of Poppy Days

Poppy Day will be observed in Palm Springs and throughout the United States on Friday and Saturday, May 23-24, Mrs. Harold Lienau, president of Owen Coffman Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

Memorial poppies which will be worn here in honor of the dead of both wars were received by the unit this week from the West Los Angeles Veterans Hospital, where they were made by disabled veterans working under the direction of the California Department of the American Legion Auxiliary.

EXTENSIVE preparations for Poppy Day are being made by the Legion Auxiliary under the supervision of Mrs. Jay Morrison and Mrs. Rollie Cornell, co-chairmen. Volunteer workers are being organized and assigned to locations in the Village, and outlying areas also will be covered to give everyone an opportunity to pay tribute to America's heroes by wearing a memorial flower.

The hand-made red crepe paper poppies are replicas of the wild poppies which grow in France and Belgium and have become a world-wide symbol of remembrance for those who died for America on land, sea and in the air in every part of the world.

"We must not forget, either, those who live in suffering and hardship because of war wounds and illness, the disabled veterans, or their children and the children of those who have died. The contributions we make for the poppies go for their welfare," the Auxiliary chairmen explained.

PLANS FOR Poppy Day were outlined at a meeting of the committee held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cornell. The corps of volunteer workers is composed of the following Auxiliary members: Cora Cornell, Dorothy Morrison, Evelyn Partidge, Abbie Omlin, Christine Roder, Inah Peterson, Violet Knapp, Helen Allen, Fay Bragg, Enid Armstrong, Lucille Biverson, Lena Basile, Jerri Jenkins, Dorothy Connell, Harriett Stromborn, Edna Hall, Mabel Bryant, Mary Ellsworth, Mildred Jackson, and Marian Lienau.

At the meeting of Owen Coff-

Visitor Dies on Vacation Jaunt

Death of Burnie L. Lett, 59, of Bell Gardens, at Cathedral City early last week, was undoubtedly the result of natural causes, according to A. M. Depew, deputy coroner, who investigated. It will probably be signed out as such.

Lett, who had come to the desert for a brief stay, was found dead in his bed Monday morning by his son, Carlton, who had come with him. He is also survived by his widow, Helene, three other sons and one daughter.

The body was removed to Wiefels and Sons mortuary in Banning.

man Unit to be held Wednesday evening, May 21, at the Desert Inn Fiesta House, a poppy program will be presented. Taking part will be Mrs. Ted Griffith, who was a personal friend of Colonel John McCrea, author of the immortal poem, "In Flanders Fields."

A SOCIAL HOUR will follow the program, and all who wish may help prepare the paper poppies for the sale by opening the petals of each flower.

Election of unit officers for the coming year will take place during the business session.

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Gazoozit

By LOLO

Slipping back into another Monday and out of that wonderful haze of ecstasy called a weekend, once more I begin this little column of jibberish notes in a fresh attempt to dope you with the latest dirt. Engerine and other cleaning fluids cannot wipe out this dirt so avoid the use of such substances on the newspaper, please.

Looking back a week upon one gay night the senior play seems the first on the list of really big events. Mr. Irving Sussman and all the cast worked awfully hard to give it to us but it was well worth all time and efforts 'cause the finished product was really grand.

SEARLES was a 'natural' for Henry Aldrich and each and every participant was a great success. There was Archer with his frank opinions and bold language, Don Williams with his boyish and rather scatter brained actions, Duley with her mad ticket selling, Sally with her worries over a spring dance and others too who all showed real talent, ability, and a real desire to do a good job. Thanks to Mr. Sussman for being such a fine dramatic teacher.

After the play was over Tom

Shilling threw a big loud bang at his place for the cast. There to benefit from this gift of Shilling's kindly heart were Erica Orth who was with Shilling himself, Diane with Barry Miller, Mildred Potter, Dixie and Atkins, Jill and Dick Charleston, Mable and Noel, Bob Flavin, John Wilson, Don Du Bose, Bob Hillery, Duley and Chuck Wilson, Jeanette Olstrun, Sally and Don, Searles and Marlene, Jack Pendrey, Ralph Woodward and Susan Blatz, Dick Henson, Tom Archer and Gen Drenburger, Barbara Croft and Bobby Bell, Ed Wills and MaryLou Troy, Phyllis Renville, Larry Warner, Lopez and Arlene, Stinson and Ellsworth, Harry Hanbury, Katie and Earl.

HENSON as per usual played the accordion and Archer, the man with music in his soul of his shoe, no doubt sang for the gang.

Saturday there was no big crowd swimming at Palm Village. The wind was blowing and it was cold as iron bars on a jail house window in the dead of winter, but that's not what kept the grigs from indulging in their favorite sport. There simply wasn't any water in the pool. A minor technicality, I know, but it was an obstacle.

Saturday night Marlene Krower had a wheely deely out her way. Every big grig was there for a time at least. There were Marlene and Fern, Winegartner, Klug, MaryLouise and Kenny Jackson, Dixie Smith, Jo and Red, Mable and Noel, Nancy and Jim, Dawn and Jackson, Dick Henson, Dick Charleston, Tom Griffith, Betty Wright, Jim Atkins, Jill Norris, Marlene Watlet, Flavin, Arlene and Lopez and others.

As usual Henson proved himself the center of the circle of attention. Just him steam engine.

OVER THE WEEKEND most everyone managed to scrape up the coinage for an entrance ticket to 'Duel in the Sun,' one of those famed pictures that make the cinema like cinnamon (spicy, you know). Ah what a daring tale. Some of the kids sat there in the show, subconsciously changing the name to 'Drool in the Sun,' were Dawn and Jackson, Jo and Red, Audrey and Tom Luke, Dixie, Marlene, Don and Barbara, Jill, Sandy, Sally and Don, Stinson and Ellsworth, Croft and Searles, Joy and Bob, Charlene and Mac, Lopez, Archer, Ed Wills, Vivian and Joanne, Elanne and Norman, Charlotte McKnight, Adele and Frank Keeney, and probably some more who, in a state of excess excitement, had scooted right off the seats. When the last scene was over we were all worn out because we had climbed right up that nasty old cliff with Jennifer Jones. Why, Jill claims that she and Sandy tore the back of the seat in front of them to shreds in an effort to reach Gregory Peck. Poor Jo Wilkes almost lost all those long nails of hers. A wonderful show, it was, but many more like it and we'll all have nervous breakdowns.

NOW SUNDAY NIGHT we have nothing down on record except for a huge old party out at Jeanettes house. Really an enormous social affair!

There were all of six people there. Jeanette was with Winegartner, Virginia was with Bob Fern, and Bonnie Sue was with Krug. Take my word for it. They had a good time.

Shame on me for leaving the love life paragraph out 'til now. We have a terrifically tear-rending tale to tell you. Kenny Jackson and MaryLouise Klug are not going steady any more. They seem still to get along, however, and remember—where there's life there's hope. Dora Taylor and Lineau were out together both Friday and Saturday. This looks like a habit with them. They ought to be going steady before long.

A SECTION of the list of steadies still has not changed. There are Betty Ann and Mickey, K.K. and Coni, Jo and Red, Dawn and Jackson, Katie and Earl, Elanne and Norman and several others. For Bonnie Sue it's still Les. For Shirley it's still Jerry and speaking of Jerry, he was down over the weekend. That's what put the glint in Shirley's eyes.

Ah—'tis getting like summer now (just a lot of hot air, you know).

What I would give for some nice cool lemonade. But we have no lemonade. Nothing but accolade—and none of that for me. For all this cagey-ness you can just call me canary and I'll tweet off for now until this time next week.

Forest Service Seeks Workers

Truman Holland, of Perris, state forest ranger, this week announced that examinations will be held by the forest service to fill several vacancies. Applications must be filed with the Sacramento office of the Division of Forestry by May 27.

Positions to be filled are forest fire truck driver, forest fire fighter foreman, fire crew cook.

ABOUT TIRE INFLATION

From every standpoint, the practice of some motor tourists deliberately to under-inflate their tires when starting on a long distance drive is wrong. Always be sure that the tires carry the full pressure recommended by the maker.



ON NEW CIRCLE TOUR—At the top, a view taken along the new Banning-Idyllwild highway which was dedicated Sunday, May 11, affording Villagers a "circle tour" from Palm Springs to Idyllwild and back—up the Palms to Pines and down through Banning, or vice versa. (Wendelken, Riverside, photo.) Lower illustration is that of lovely blond Miss Mary Hill of Banning, queen of the dedication ceremony at Stone Creek Lodge. Many Villagers were present for the event.

Belated Action in Insurance Appeals Costly

John H. Johnson, manager of the San Bernardino Field office of the Social Security Administration, said today that 8 percent of the applicants for benefits under Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act lose benefits because of failure to file applications on time.

Mr. Johnson reported that lost benefits ranged from a high of \$697.68 to a low of \$14.49 because of failure to get in touch with the field office promptly.

Payment can be made only for three months prior to the month of filing application. Therefore, if applications for benefits are not filed within three months after the month of retirement from employment, loss of benefits will result.

Mr. Johnson said that all retired workers, age 65 and over, should contact his office to in-

Dentist Wanted by VA Service

The sub-regional office of the Veterans Administration in San Bernardino is looking for a dentist, a full time job, to render out-patient treatment to service-connected veterans and to conduct dental examinations at the VA office.

An excellent salary is provided with resultant benefits. Philip M. Marsh of the Gate City office issued the appeal for the full-time dental officer.

quire regarding the possibility of their entitlement to Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits. Mr. Johnson also said that all workers, 65 years of age and older, who are employed on jobs covered by the Social Security Act, should contact the San Bernardino office in person or by mail even though they do not intend to retire. The San Bernardino office is located in Room 403 in the Anderson Building, 320 "E" St.

P. S. Calendar

MONDAY MAY 19—

Lions club board of directors, Chamber of Commerce office 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scouts Troop No. 2, Cafeteria, F. Stevens school, 3 p. m.

Girl Scouts Troop No. 3, troop house, 4 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 20—

Owen Coffman Post, American Legion, Fiesta House, 8 p. m.

Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 1, scout house, 3 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop house, 673 Sunny Dunes road, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21—

American Legion Auxiliary, at Fiesta House, 8 p. m.

Rotary club luncheon, The Doll House, 12 noon.

Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 4, scout house, 2:30 p. m.

De Molay, P. S. high school, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 22—

Palm Springs Community Hospital Board of Directors, Hospital office, 4:00 p. m.

Lions Club, Doll House, luncheon, 12 noon.

BASS AND BARRACUDA

Several good catches of bass, barracuda, and yellowtail were made last week by sport boats from Long Beach landing, Los Angeles county. Pier and surf fishing in this area slowed down considerably.

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History of Homesteading on Desert And Story of Progress Made in Small Holdings for Vets Told by Shippey

William L. Ross of Palm Springs who has aided more than 500 veterans and others in applying for desert homesteads and who has signed up 200 of them, this week the following article on desert land acquisition. It was written by Lee Shippey in his column in the Los Angeles Times, "Leeside."

Ross, formerly an instructor in law in the Los Angeles city schools, submitted the column as a concise history and story of what is going on in the desert adjacent to the Village to aid veterans.

SHIPPEY'S article follows:

Paul B. Witmer, acting manager of the Bureau of Land Management in the District Land Office in the Federal Building, will sign when he sees this column, for it will mean more work for a department already so overworked it is months behind. But it may be helpful to some veterans.

Back in the '20's Harry Carr of The Times said there should be some change in the homestead law, to allow persons to whom the desert meant health a chance to get small tracts of land. Much desert land wouldn't raise anything but health, but a half sick man couldn't take up 160 acres and try to farm it. With millions of acres of government land not suitable for farming, why not make it serve some useful purpose?

VETS MAKE GOOD. At that time there were some asthmatic patients in Sawtelle who needed a desert climate. A Pasadena vet named Bagley got the idea that those boys should take up homesteads at Twenty-nine Palms. About 100 of them, Witmer tells me, went there, taking up quarter-sections. They found it a pretty poor place for farming, lots of work and very little result, but the more enterprising ones adjusted themselves to the situation. With their own hands they built adobe houses, thumbing their noses at those who wanted high prices for building materials. Bill Underhill started a newspaper, The Desert Trail. They tell me now Underhill also owns a theater and a cafe and is worth well over \$100,000.

Bagley and others did well, too, but the wise boy was Wycoff. He got an old Studebaker engine and a second-hand generator and set himself up as a public utility company, supplying electric current to 32 customers. That was in the depression era when lots of folks just wrung their hands because no one would give them a job. When Twenty-nine Palms became a thriving community Wycoff sold out—for \$175,000, they say—and he now owns the Adobe hotel and has other interests there.

VETS GET PRIORITY—The idea Harry Carr sponsored in the '20's had been in the minds of U.S. Land Office officials here for some time, but it was not till the middle '30's that they could interest Congress. Then Witmer was sent back to Washington to explain the situation. There still were more than 10,000,000 acres of government land in Southern California. In 1938 Congress passed an act authorizing the lease of five-acre tracts for five years for \$1 an acre, with privilege of renewing the lease, and if the government decides to sell the land the lessee has the preferred right to buy it at \$125 an acre. The lessee agrees to build a house "suitable to the surroundings" and not a shack within the first five-year period.

of his lease. Veterans' applications for such leases take priority over those of all other persons.

The result is that if you go to the District Land Office today you will see a line-up of veterans. By paying a filing fee of \$5 they feel they have become the owners of five acres. Of course, many of them will fail to build within the first five years and will forget their leases. But those who have seen what has happened to desert land in some other areas, such as Palm Springs and Victorville, get excited over their chances. Those who make good, though, most probably will be men like Bagley and Underhill and Wycoff, who go there to build the community up, not to sell it out. The understanding is that those who make good may buy the land at \$125 an acre, plus the cost of surveying.

They say one can drill for water nearly anywhere at Twenty-nine Palms, but most of the small lessees don't bother. They put up tanks and buy water, several of the older residents having gone into the water business. The standard price, Witmer says, is \$2.50 for 500 gallons. Yesterday I heard one veteran say he had written to the University of California for instructions on the making of adobe bricks and as soon as his lease is approved he intends to go out there and live in a sleeping bag till he has built himself a house.

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Cathedral City News Roundup

Reported by MACK MOORE

Explains Causes Of Interruptions To Water Service

BY BILL HILLERY

Twice in ten days there has been an interruption of water service in the village and in each case the cause was news and I am glad to supply the news.

Last week an important step for the community was underway when a crew cut-in the well drilled last fall. It was necessary to drain the main in order that the new well line could be welded into the present system and during the operation a well-meaning friend closed a valve that should not have been closed and delayed delivery of water for a couple of hours at a critical period, the dinner hours.

TO PROPERTY owners the new well should be of interest as it will overcome a weakness of our system. A stand-by source of water should anything go wrong mechanically to either pumping unit. Either well will deliver many times the amount of water now used by the community plus what is expected as necessary for the development of the new Melrose Tract that will be using water within two months. The depths of the wells are over 350 feet which brings in water from what is called the Whitewater sands. A good and clean water.

The second interruption came Wednesday when the tank truck, that is operated by the Flood Control District for hauling water, after filling up at the pump backed out and fouled a guy wire bringing down the power pole with its transformer and a mess of live wires. Most fortunately the driver escaped injury but it was a job for the California Electric Power company to repair and Tex with his construction crew and Bert Wade for service, went into action.

THE ACCIDENT occurred before seven in the morning but the power boys went right to work. A new pole and new transformer with necessary wires was installed and the crew worked

Wolseths Seeing The Country

From the Wolseths, Amarillo, Texas:

Excerpts from a letter addressed to The Claude Cobbs, dated 12 May.

"Here we go, high-tailing it across the Texas panhandle to Tulsa. We have kept back of the heavy rains from Sante Fe here yesterday . . . the sky was so black ahead we bet on chances of running into it. Our prettiest trip was from Mesa through the Tonto Basin and Roosevelt Dam to Globe and through Salt River canyon, a small grand canyon but with special colors and points of its own, into the Petrified Forest to the Painted Desert. There had been an early spring, and all the apricot mallow was dried up; but the Palo Verde and flowering giant saguaro cactus were making up for the absence of the smaller wild flowers. Every one of those huge men from Mars wore a little Easter bonnet and held out handfuls of tight, white, button bouquets. Offerings from the gods and to the gods, it seemed to us. Because of the overcast sky, the pools of water appeared orchid in color and seemed patched with brilliant yellow, wild flowers."

right through the lunch hour in order to start the water through the pipe lines. The water was off for two to three hours. For the community I am thanking Francis F. Crocker and Tex and Bert for snappy work and for their good-natured cooperation.

Incidentally there is a lot of repairing, replacements and extensions that are due as soon as labor and material are available but much of this work will be done during the summer period with the least inconvenience to consumers.

For the next few weeks, the Colglaziers will be up at Lancaster doing some constructing work for his sister-in-law.

The moon is above the horizon for two weeks at each appearance at the poles. Between times, it remains below the horizon for a like period.

Drastic Measures Only Way to Halt Menace of Dodder

BY C. S.

Several people have been asking how one recognizes dodder, and what one does about it after it has been recognized.

Once you've identified dodder, you'll never forget it. The parasite grows over a bush like a tangle of yellowish threads; when young, it looks and feels a little like corn-silk. The threads twine around the stems, branches, and twigs of the host tree. As the parasite develops, it puts forth small white blossoms which remind one a little of mistletoe. At this stage, when a smoke tree or indigo bush is festooned with blossoming dodder, it is rather a beautiful sight, and from the distance looks like a cloud of gold.

HOWEVER, this parasite is an example of the fact that the old adage—pretty is as pretty does—definitely doesn't refer to the dodder. All the time that the golden-haired dodder is thriving, it is strangling the life out of the host plant. Eventually the host dies; then the dodder turns black, dying with its victim. It leaves a black, sooty look on the plant after it has died.

Now, what to do about it. Since we have no sound scientific method of coping with dodder, yet, we must use simple, old-fashioned methods on the parasite. Look around your desert garden. Inspect your indigo bushes, smoke trees, and yes, even the burro weed. If any of them are covered with dodder, cut the bush right back to the ground, and burn the prunings—don't let the cut, infected branches lie on the ground! Your plant will renew itself. That is one of the miracles of desert life; any plant will actually return to life, if given a chance.

IN ABOUT A WEEK, you'll see new growth on your indigo bushes. Examine the new growth carefully. If a single twig has the tell-tale twist of golden hair around it, snap it off, and put it in the fire. You will find that this method is a most effective control of the dodder within the limits of your own garden. It takes a little patience and a sharp eye—that's all.

Perhaps if each of us can control the dodder in his own garden, this parasite will eventually be stamped out of this particular area, at any rate.

Tuesdays Only During Summer

BY F. M. M.

Several persons, apparently, missed hearing that, during the summer, the Cathedral City news items will appear only in the Tuesday issues of The Desert Sun.

Our publication deadline is Friday afternoons.

Therefore, please bear these points in mind when you write us of your experiences this summer, or when you search for news of Cathedral.

Memorial Day Plans Tonight

Owen B. Coffman Post, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night at the Fiesta House on the Desert Inn grounds in regular meeting.

One of the principal items of business to come before the group will be the mapping of plans for the annual observance of Memorial Day, a week from Friday.

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Cathedral City Personals

BY D. C. and D. M.

Mrs. Roy Bucknell of Claremont was a house guest of Miss Esther Petterson last week.

Jim and Etta Harra, while spending a few weeks in the village, are making additions to their property.

Mrs. Margaret Strongard, after a brief visit in La Verne, has returned to spend some time with her son, Dick.

The Frank Russells had to return to Cathedral City for a few days from their mountain home in order to get warm, but were surprised to find it pleasantly cool here.

Mrs. Nellie Tucker and her sister are moving into their newly constructed home on F street just west of Glenn.

Billy, the younger son of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. McRory, contracted a cold at the beach last week which has developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Dawson had a real vacation in the Los Angeles area for a few days. It is reported, however, that it is no trick for Mr. Dawson to take charge of the household and their four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barlow have returned to Monee, Illinois, after spending the winter with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lewis are making preparations to leave any day now for Portland, Oregon, returning in September, they say. Both have been active in civic affairs this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Altom, regular winter guests in our village, are spending the summer in Long Beach. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Altom is enjoying better health than when she departed, during the heat wave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Petterson were expected to arrive Friday from Minneapolis, for a visit with Miss Esther Petterson.

A welcome is extended to Dr. and Mrs. Percy Wright, who are occupying their home at Second and Allen streets. They have promised to remain as long as the weather will permit.

Captain and Mrs. George True left early this week for a summer at Imperial Beach. We hope the salt air will help Mrs. True to regain her health.

Fred Springer and his sister have departed for Sleepy Hollow in Carbon canyon.

A son, John Leslie, was born on the 28th of April to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Awalt of Fairfield, Texas. Peyton was, during the winter, associated with the Henry & Graves service station. Tiny Henry has been laid up with the flu. It is hoped that it will not



TO GET OUT THE VOTE—Here are the precinct captains who will do a real day's work at Tuesday's Torney Hospital election—they will get out the vote. They need your help in that task. Meeting at breakfast at the Desert Inn to hear instructions are, seated, left to right: Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. John Connell, Arthur E. Bailey, Mrs. Irma Poliak, Mrs. Helen Staley, Mrs. Antoinette Romanko, Mrs. Charles Burket. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Ruth Hardy, William Veith, William B. Colburn, Mrs. Jay Morrison, Harry C. Harper, Ernest Alschuler, Mrs. Holly Lash Visel, Mrs. Ida Hotchkiss and Mrs. Homer Jenkins. (Frank Partridge photo.)

Precinct Workers Ready To Get Out the Vote at Torney Election

Prepared to bring every eligible voter to the polls Tuesday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., if possible, proponents of the Torney Acquisition plan have completed a well-rounded organization, ready to do the job.

Under direction of Arthur E. Bailey, Harry Harper and others interested in retaining the Community Hospital, provide an adequate city hall and other needed quarters for Palm Springs civic activities, the group has its plans all mapped for a busy day.

The objective is to have the be long before she will again be feeling fine.

Mrs. Mildred Jackson and her daughter, Diane, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry R. Jackson, are visiting here from Lima, Peru, where in Los Angeles last week to visit Mrs. Francis B. Cooley. Mr. Cooley is an FBI agent. Visiting at the Jackson home here last week were Mrs. George Maier of Los Angeles and son and also Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Minneapolis. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jackson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stutz of Coronada were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stutz, Sr., of 1875 South Palm Canyon drive last week.

The Walter Colglaziers, with the able assistance of Mrs. Claude Cobb, entertained a large number of friends at a fish fry Saturday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Tune to 1340 at 5:55 P. M. for News

DAV to Select Slate Tomorrow

Nominations for officers of the Palm Springs Post, Disabled Veterans of America, and selection of delegates to the state convention will comprise the principal business when the organization meets tomorrow night. The meeting will be held at the fire station.

Dr. James Potter, commander, reminded members of the proposed campaign to increase the membership of the post. Plans for this drive will also be discussed.

I have not granted to any person or group, permission to use my name, for or against the Torney Hospital purchase.

EARL HOUGH

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1:00—House Party
1:30—Meet the Missus
2:00—Eric Sevareid
2:15—Frontiers of Science
2:30—Red Barber
2:45—Robert Trout
3:00—Music Masterwks.
3:30—Romance
4:00—Special Songs
4:15—Melody House
4:30—Easy Listenin'
4:45—Songs of the West
4:54—Bill Henry
5:00—Pt. Page Feat.
5:15—In the Sportlite
5:30—H. W. Flannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:55—Desert News
6:00—Songs by Sinatra
6:30—Infor. Please
7:00—Lowell Thomas
7:15—Jack Smith
7:30—Mel Blanc Show
7:55—Carroll Alcott
8:00—Big Town
8:30—Election Returns
9:00—Vox Pop
9:30—Church of God
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—M. Charles, organ
10:30—Music for Party
12:00—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY May 21

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—Bob Garred
7:45—Fred Beck
8:00—Notes for the Day
8:15—Aunt Jenny
8:30—Helen Trent
8:45—Our Gal Sunday
9:00—Big Sister
9:15—Ma Perkins
9:30—Young Dr. Malone
9:45—Road of Life
10:00—Kate Smith
10:15—Perry Mason
10:30—Lone Journey
10:45—Rose of Dreams
11:00—Bob & Victoria
11:15—Rosemary
11:30—2nd Mrs. Burton
11:45—Grand Slam
12:00—King's Jesters
12:15—Luncheon Music
12:30—Evelyn Winters
12:45—U. P. news
12:55—Financial Service
1:00—House Party.

1:30—Meet the Missus
2:00—E. Sevareid, news
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5:00—Pt. Page Feat.
5:15—In the Sportlite
5:30—H. W. Flannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:55—Desert News
6:00—Songs by Sinatra
6:30—Infor. Please
7:00—Lowell Thomas
7:15—Jack Smith
7:30—Dr. Christian
7:55—Carroll Alcott
8:00—Jack Carson show
8:30—Designs in Music
8:45—Piano Stylings
9:00—News
9:05—Dance Orchestra
9:30—Dinah Shore
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—M. Charles, organ
10:30—Music for Party
12:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY May 22

7:00—Sundialers Club
7:30—B. Garred, news
7:45—Fred Beck
8:00—Notes for the Day
8:15—Aunt Jenny
8:30—Helen Trent
8:45—Our Gal Sunday
9:00—Big Sister
9:15—Ma Perkins
9:30—Young Dr. Malone
9:45—Road of Life
10:00—Kate Smith
10:15—Perry Mason
10:30—Lone Journey
10:45—Rose of Dreams
11:00—Bob & Victoria
11:15—Rosemary
11:30—2nd Mrs. Burton
11:45—Grand Slam
12:00—King's Jesters
12:15—Luncheon Music
12:30—Winters Romance
12:45—U. P. news
12:55—Financial Service

1:00—House Party
1:30—Meet the Missus
2:00—Eric Sevareid
2:15—In My Opinion
2:30—Red Barber, sps.
2:45—Robert Trout
3:00—Music Masterwks.
3:30—Mr. Keen
4:00—Special Songs
4:15—Fact Finder
4:30—Easy Listenin'
4:45—Songs of West
4:50—Torney Talk
4:54—Bill Henry
5:00—Pt. Page Features
5:15—In the Sportlite
5:30—H. W. Flannery
5:45—Bob Garred, news
5:55—Desert News
6:00—Reader's Digest
6:30—Man Called X
7:00—Lowell Thomas
7:15—Jack Smith
7:30—FBI in Peace-War
7:55—Carroll Alcott
8:00—Suspense
8:30—Crime Photo's
9:00—D. Haymes show
9:30—Bing Crosby Show
10:00—C. Huntley, news
10:15—Milton Charles
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12:45—United Press news
12:50—U. P. news
12:55—Financial Service

Bill Smith Named Swim Instructor For Royal Palms

Bill Smith, well known aquatic star has been signed as swimming instructor at the Royal Palms hotel and will conduct a summer class at the pool there, it was announced today. The pool is open now and activity will be stepped up with the close of schools here. It is planned to sell monthly passes to the pool which will be open to the public. The pool is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Smith starred on the Ohio State university swimming team and during his term in the U. S. Navy also gave swimming instructions. He was instructor at the California Cabana club at Santa Monica and was also instructor with the Y.M.C.A. He plans to make the Royal Palms plunge a mecca for swimmers during the summer months and special programs are being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rathbun Hees will be in Los Angeles this weekend to attend the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturdy of Beverly Hills to officially open their new paddle tennis courts.

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The El Portal apartments will open again in the forefront of the season.

Realtors Meet Tuesday Night

Regular meeting of the Palm Springs Real Estate Board will take place at 8 a. m., Tuesday at the La Cita, according to an announcement by Raymond Cree, president of the organization.

The final meeting of the season is expected to take place sometime in June, it was added.

To Boost Village at Washington

Mrs. Marian White is today awaiting reservations for Washington, D. C., where she will spend several weeks as house guest of the Capt. G. L. Wadsworth family at Silver Springs, Md., adjacent to the national capital.

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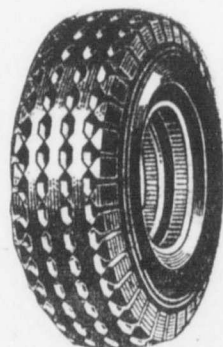


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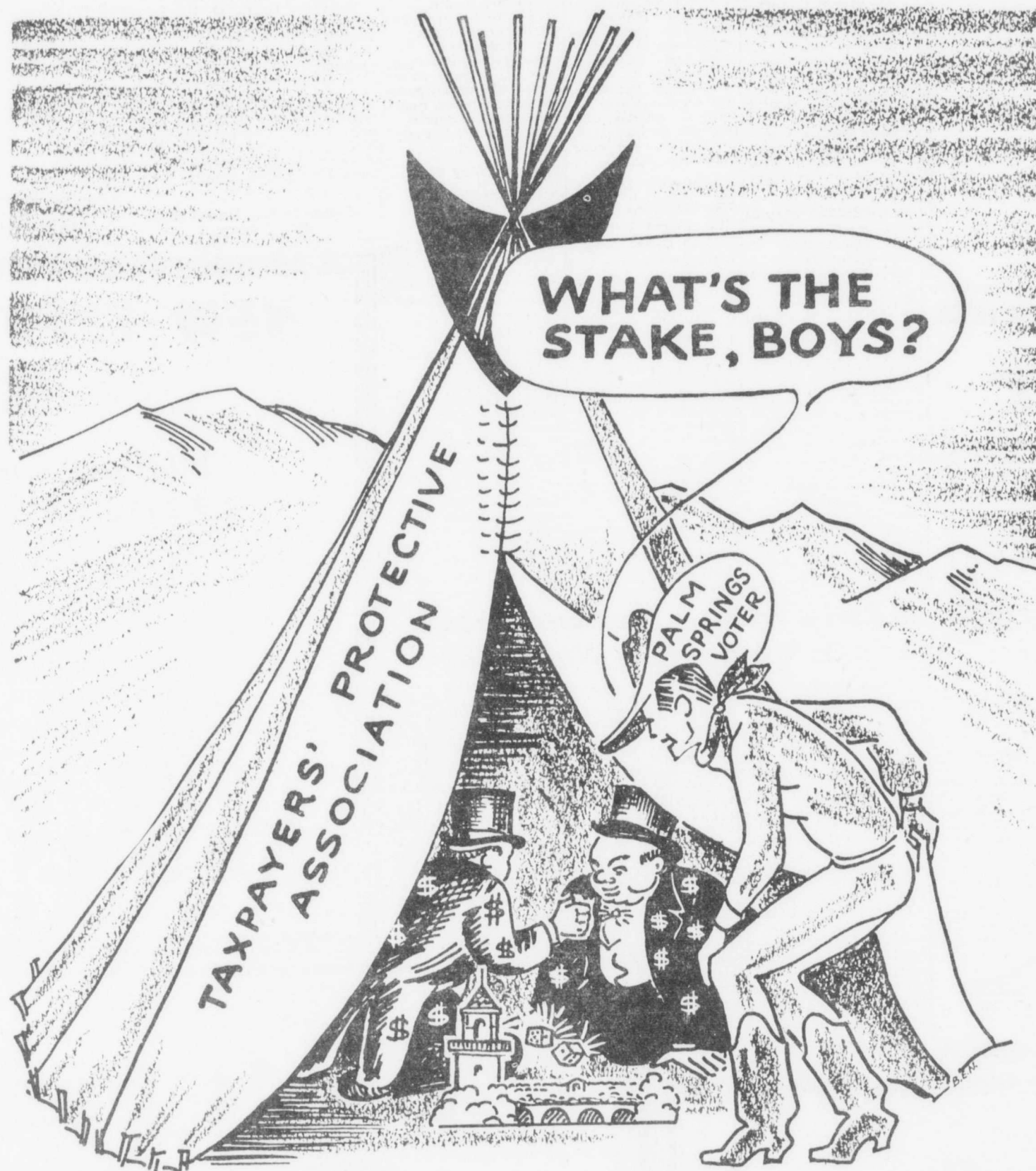
The City estimates it will need three men, AND IT ALREADY IS EMPLOYING TWO OF THEM!

Maintenance on the rest of the property is to be paid by the Hospital and Desert Museum.

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We Are Opposed to the Purchase of **EL MIRADOR HOTEL** (TORNEY HOSPITAL)

For These Reasons:

1. LOSS OF EL MIRADOR AS A FINE HOTEL.

This means the loss of \$2,500,000 (minimum estimate) yearly income to the Village. The loss of \$15,000 to \$40,000 in taxes that COULD be secured by the Village. A severe blow to the tenor, class, and quality of the Village, that El Mirador Hotel so handsomely lent, and will again.*

2. THE SHEER LUXURY OF A CITY HALL WHOSE SIZE AND COST CANNOT POSSIBLY BE JUSTIFIED BY ANY SANE REASONING.

The size . . . 61,000 square feet is proper for a city the size of Berkeley, Glendale, San Jose, or Santa Monica. The cost, whether it be \$650,000 or more, cannot be borne by a small city as this, that still likes to style itself . . . a "Village." If it costs \$1,150,000 to \$1,500,000, as reported . . . this doubles or triples the staggering debt the "City" plans to burden taxpayers with. Maintenance costs are tremendous . . . they were reported as \$61,000 for the year 1937. Costs since then have skyrocketed at least 50% . . . and especially here in Palm Springs.

3. OTHER COSTS AND OTHER REASONS.

Included in the figure of \$650,000 is \$150,000 for renovation and maintenance. Conservative estimates made on renovation costs alone range from \$300,000 to \$500,000. An interest charge at 4% for ten years is an added \$90,000. The city cannot sell off part of the properties . . . as intimated . . . for War Assets Administration Regulations per Real Property Letter No. 9, revised, dated 19 March, 1947, states " . . . permanent facilities purchased through public benefit allowance must be retained for twenty-five years."

These are but a few—the basic reasons—why we are conscientiously opposed to the city's purchase.

There are obviously added and additional important reasons.

* \$25,000 additional 1% City Sales Tax revenue.

P. S.—Of course among other things we'd like to know where all this money is coming from?

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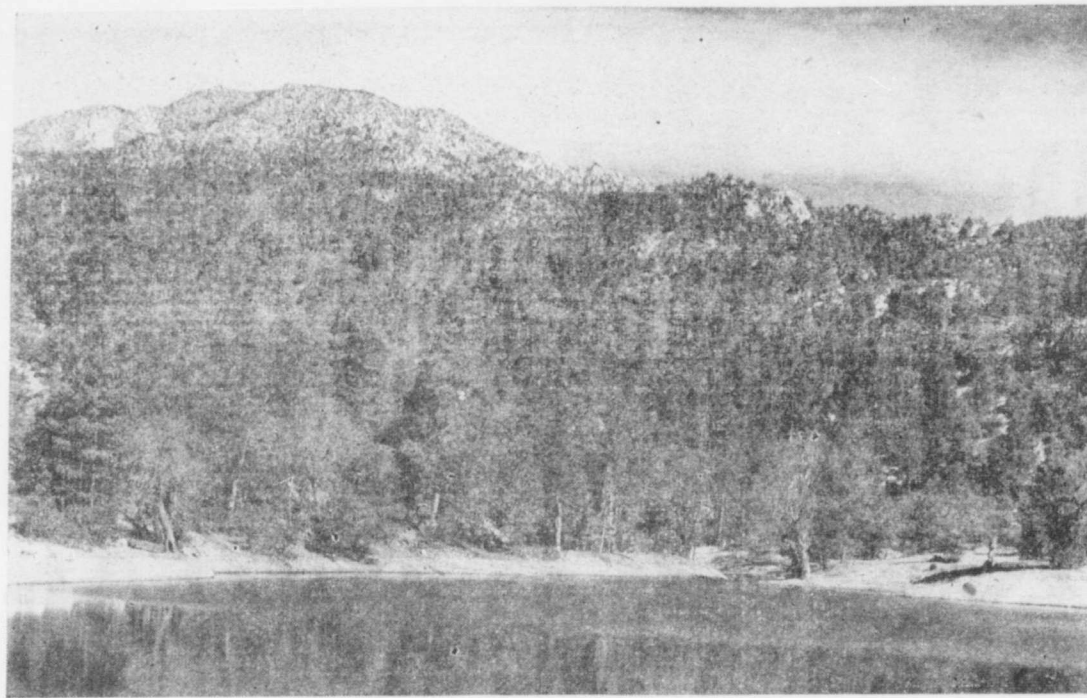
IT WAS PROPOSED THAT THE TOWN BE NAMED AFTER WM. C. RALSTON, BUT HE DECLINED THE HONOR. A MEXICAN IN THE PARTY SAID: "EL SEÑOR ES MUY MODESTO." (THE GENTLEMAN IS VERY MODEST.) MARK HOPKINS COMMENTED: "ALL RIGHT, LET'S CALL IT MODESTO!"



NAMED IN HONOR OF LORD BALTIMORE, WHO RECEIVED A ROYAL GRANT OF ALMOST THE WHOLE STATE OF MARYLAND.



AN OLD WOODCUTTER, WHO COULDN'T COUNT OVER TEN, WHEN ASKED HOW MUCH WOOD HE HAD CUT, WOULD ANSWER, TEN CORDS AND ONE "CORD-OVA." EARLY SETTLERS NAMED THE PLACE CORDOVA.



COOL AND INVITING—Here's another reason so many Villagers (and other southlanders, too) make the mountains above Palm Springs their summer habitat. For Village businessmen, it's convenient. They can take their families to the Idyllwild area, be with them week-ends and oftener, and conduct their business here. It's not a long ride.

Play Started in Softball Loop at Field Club Today

Play in the City Softball league was scheduled to start Monday night at the Field Club with the Boys' club, under guidance of Frank Partridge, meeting the Mexican Colony team at the Field Club at 8 o'clock.

Games in the loop will be played every Monday and Wednesday night, Bill Marvin of the Palm Springs Sporting Goods store where the organization meetings have been held.

FIRST ROUND in the loop, through the remainder of May and all of June have been scheduled. Fridays are left open for the inter-city league which includes the Palm Springs All Stars, Hemet, San Jacinto, Banning, Indio and Coachella. First game in this loop is tentatively scheduled for June 5.

Sid R. Canales is manager of the local entry in the inter-city loop and is lining up his team now. All interested are urged to contact him at once.

SCHEDULE FOR PLAY in the city league is as follows:

May 19, Boys Club vs. Mexican Colony; May 21, Lions vs. Desert Hot Springs; May 26, Colored Stars vs. Boys Club; May 28, Mexican Colony vs. Lions; June 2, Desert Hot Springs vs. Colored Stars; June 4, Boys Club vs. Lions; June 9, Colored Stars vs. Mexican Colony; June 11, Desert Hot Springs vs. Boys Club; June 16, Lions vs. Colored Stars; June 18, Mexican Colony vs. Desert Hot Springs.



THEY ADMIT IT—The center of population in the state of California is in the Los Angeles city limits, according to a survey by the Auto Club of Southern California. Above, Connie Doerr, armed with a surveyor's plumb bob, points to the spot.

Center of State's Population in City Limits of L. A., Survey Shows

The crying need for immediate re-adjustment in the allocation

of state highway construction funds was graphically emphasized today with the announcement by engineers of the Automobile Club of Southern California that the highway intersection of Oxnard Blvd. and Fulton Ave., in the San Fernando Valley, has been determined as the exact center of population of the State of California. Based on a method of calculation which divided the population of the state into four equal quadrangles, this north-south and east-west dividing line is located well within the city and county limits of Los Angeles.

"If state legislators need more proof of the great injustices of allocating 50 per cent of California's highway funds to Northern California—this is it!" E. E. East, the club's chief engineer, declared in releasing the report. "These figures give positive evidence that one-half of the state's 9,000,000 population lives in an area within Southern California representing less than 10 per cent of the state's total area," he emphasized.

THE CLUB SURVEY revealed that six southern counties, including the coastal plains of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, Imperial and San Diego, contained half of California's population and registered motor vehicles.

The Automobile Club of Southern California is advocating a program designed to allocate approximately 60 per cent of state highway construction appropriations to the Southern California area, this percentage figure being based solely on the number of motor vehicles registered in each half of the state. The club contends this is the only fair method of channelling state highway funds.

RENTALS WANTED

List what you have to rent for next season with us now, as many people are leasing homes before leaving for the summer.

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Changes in Time Of S. P. Trains in Effect in Village

James G. Shea, traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific last week announced changes in time of arrival and departure of some S.-P. trains at the Palm Springs station, effective last Sunday May 18.

No changes were made in the eastbound Golden State and Sunset Limited. The Golden State still leaves Los Angeles at 11:15 a. m. and arrives here at 1:55 p. m. The Sunset leaves at 12:30 p. m. and arrives here at 3:30 p. m. as before.

STARTING SUNDAY, however, the Imperial left Los Angeles at 2:45 p. m. instead of 11 a. m. and passed through here at 5:25 p. m. instead of 1:40 a. m. The Imperial does not stop here for local traffic from Los Angeles. The Californian now leaves Los Angeles at 6:35 instead of 8 p. m. as before and is due here at 9:52 p. m. The Argonaut leaves Los Angeles at 8:30 p. m. Sunday and after, and arrives here at 11:40 p. m.

With the exception of the Golden State which now arrives here at 5:43 p. m. instead of 5:58 p. m. and in Los Angeles at 8:30, affording a better connection with the Lark for northern points, there are no changes in west-bound trains.

OTHER Westbound trains are the Argonaut at 3:55 a. m., Californian at 4:35 a. m., Sunset at 6:32 a. m., and Imperial at 11:08 a. m.

One hour and 15 minutes has been cut from the time of the Imperial Limited between Los Angeles and Chicago via Imperial Valley.

Ask Next of Kin of War Dead To Give Addresses

The War Department today asked all survivors of men and women who died while serving in the Army to make certain that two Army agencies have their present addresses.

Many instances have been found where addresses of next-of-kin in the files of the Casualty Section, Adjutant General's office, and Memorial division, office of the quartermaster general, are incorrect. Letters sent to these next-of-kin by the two offices have been returned marked "Moved," "Left No Forwarding Address."

Next-of-kin who have moved since last notifying these offices of their addresses were asked to mail a postcard or letter to each office, stating in effect: "I am next-of-kin to (name) (grade) (serial number). My former address was (street, city, state). My present address is (street, city, state)."

The communications should be mailed to:

The War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Attention: Personnel Actions Branch, Casualty Section, The Pentagon, Washington, 25, D. C.

Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Village Doctors Urge 'Yes' Vote At Polls Tuesday

Because they are fully aware of the need of an efficient hospital here and know the situation should the Torney acquisition plan be defeated Tuesday, four local doctors have come out publicly in favor of a strong "yes" vote at the polls.

In letters to their clientele they urged an affirmative vote to guarantee adequate hospital facilities.

The doctors who took this stand in the interests of the welfare and health of Palm Springs are Dr. P. A. Staley, Dr. James Oliver, Dr. William H. Elliott and Dr. James E. Potter.

There is no tyrant like custom and no freedom where its edicts are not resisted.—Bovee.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Name)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is conducting business in the County of Riverside, State of California under the name and style of

"DESERT FINANCE & LOAN COMPANY"

and that his full name and address are as follows:

ANGELO POTENZA
276 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, California.
DATED: May 10th, 1947.

ANGELO POTENZA.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 10th day of May, 1947, before me, ROY W. COLEGATE, a Notary Public in and for the County of Riverside, State of California, personally appeared ANGELO POTENZA, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Seal) ROY W. COLEGATE
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
Pub. Sun May 16, 20, 23, 27, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

DESERT SUN

Trust No. 3075

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 4, 1947 at 11:00 (eleven) o'clock, A. M., at the main street entrance of the County Court House, city of Riverside, California, BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION as Trustee under the Deed of Trust made by GILBERT PROPERTIES, Incorporated, and recorded on October 22, 1946 in Book 740, Page 511 of Official Records of Riverside County, California, given to secure an indebtedness in favor of Clarence W. Wolff and Alma Stephens Wolff, husband and wife by reason of the breach of certain obligations secured hereby, notice of which was recorded on February 7, 1947 in book 815, Page 330 of Official Records of said County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash payable in lawful money of the United States of America at time of sale, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances, the interest conveyed to and now held by the said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, in and to the following described property, situated in the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, to-wit:

Lot 6, excepting the Westerly 25 feet thereof, in Block "C" in Palm Springs Estates, as shown by map on file in Book 15, page 43 of Maps, Records of Riverside County, California. Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, including fee, charges and expenses of the Trustee, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust and interest thereon, and \$35,500.00 in unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon at five (5) per cent per annum, from October 22, 1946 to the date of sale. Dated: May 10, 1947.

BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, as Trustee.

By J. E. KILLIAN (signed)
Vice President.

By JAMES J. ROUSH
Assistant Trust Officer.

Pub. Sun May 13, 16, 20, 1947.

THE DESERT SUN

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS (Fictitious Firm Name)

The undersigned does hereby certify that they are conducting a real estate business at Cathedral City, Calif. and in the Palm Springs resort area of the upper Coachella Valley, California, under the fictitious firm name of Desert Realty Co. and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

SAMUEL D. ARNER, Pres.
SAMUEL D. ARNER, Secy.
GEORGE W. ARNER, Treas.
C. L. ARNER, Vice-Pres.

Witness my hand this 26th day of April 1947.

SAMUEL D. ARNER
Broadway and Glenn,
Cathedral City, Calif.
GEORGE W. ARNER
Broadway and Glenn,
Cathedral City, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, ss.

On this 26th day of April, A. D., 1947, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Samuel D. Arner and George W. Arner, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

IRENE C. JOHNSON

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission expires Sept. 15, 1950

Pub. April 29, May 6-13-20, 1947.

Santa Anna, former president of Mexico, is credited with inspiring the production of chicle chewing gum in the United States when he fled to New York shortly before the Civil war.

Desert Museum is HOMELESS!

Your Desert Museum, hailed as one of the finest things in the Southwest and the object of visits by more than 40,000 persons this year, will be without a home soon. It must vacate the public library to make room for library expansion.

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\$2500 DOWN takes new 2 bedroom home. Furnished. 2 baths. Close in. Owner. Phone 9620.

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Real Estate Wanted 37
FOR QUICK, DEPENDABLE SERVICE list your property with a firm long established in Palm Springs.

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Moderately priced home in Palm Springs. Two bedrooms. Will only deal direct with owner. No agents. Please write. FILE NO. 38 c/o DESERT SUN

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For apartment here. For R-3 or R-4 lots. Must be priced right. No brokers.
CRESTVIEW 14058, Palm Springs. CRESTVIEW 14058, Palm Springs phone 7582 weekends

TRADE productive 19 acre frost-free orange grove in Riverside for income property. \$45,000 value. Would assume. File 39, c/o Desert Sun.

LISTINGS WANTED—Have buyers for acreage, income, houses, lots and rentals. Wright and Tracy, 437 No. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5727.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. List what you have to sell, rent, exchange or subdivide with Madge Rocks, 278 So. Palm Canyon Drive, El Dorado Hotel Lobby, or Phone 7375 or 7195.

BRING in your listings of all descriptions. BESS MATLOFF Phone 3191 or 3283

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CASH for lot in Mesa tract if priced right. Private party. File 27, Desert Sun.

Wanted to Rent 39
RESIDENTS of community for 3 years need 2 or 3 bedroom house. Furnished or unfurnished on yearly lease. Immediately or Sept. 1 occupancy. References. Reasonable rent desired. Phone 4278.

ONE YEAR lease on 2 bedroom house, \$150 per month. Maximum, File No. 40, c/o Desert Sun.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN wishes to lease small apartment or guest house. Quiet tenant. File No. 33, Desert Sun.

ARMY OFFICER and family desire 2 or 3 bedroom house Banning or Riverside area. File 35, c/o Desert Sun.

Rooms for Rent 40
COMFORTABLE ROOM. Reasonable. Walking distance. Woman. Phone 7882.

Apartments for Rent 43
BEAUTIFUL furnished 3-room apartments can accommodate from 2 to 4 people. Air conditioned. Reasonable summer rates. Inquire at Casa de Dorna, 1585 Chaparral Road.

APARTMENT north end of town. \$75.00 month. BESS MATLOFF 235 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 3191 or 3283

BACHELOR APARTMENT, year round or summer rate. Large bath, large bedroom, fireplace. Private entrance, 503 Calle Palo Fierro. Phone 7862.

AIR CONDITIONED hotel rooms and apartments. 3 to 4 months rentals. Very reasonable. Casa Manana. Phone 9050. Mel Ave.

LARGE double apartment, everything furnished. \$150 month for year rental. 458 W. Arenas. Phone 7099.

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FOR LEASE, June 10, 4 months or longer. Large, air cooled apartment for two. Completely furnished. Hayloft, Box 83, Banning.

1 BEDROOM furnished. Suitable for office space. Reasonable rent year round. 297 S. Indian Avenue.

AIR COOLED apartments by month, season or year. Miramonte, corner of Indian and Ramon Rd.

YEAR ROUND 2 room furnished apartment. Cooler. Adults. Summer rates. Phone 8943.

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APARTMENT \$70 month. Modern. 4 months. North Palm Canyon. Call Donna, 9950. Apt. 17.

SMALL apartment, adults. Telephone. Walking distance, \$65 month. Call 9890.

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LUGO LODGE, Lugo and Arenas. Summer rentals. Phone 9830.

Houses for Rent 46
FURNISHED 2 bedroom house for lease at 720 Plaza De Amigo. File No. 41, care of Desert Sun.

MAY 10 TO NOV. 1, in Pasadena. 3 bedroom house and guest house. \$325 per month.—Harold Hick's Office, phone 5353.

ONE 2 and one 3 bedroom furnished house. Summer rates. Racquet Club district. Phone 4701.

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DESERT HOT SPRINGS, furnished house for two or four. Near swimming pool. Phone Desert Hot Springs 326.

BEAUTIFUL cottage. Close in. Air cooled. Lady preferred. Telephone Miss Smith, 7531.

Houses for Rent 46
At Beautiful Lake Tahoe
New electrically equipped cottages still available during June or September. Private sunny beach. Reserve now. Beesley's Cottages, Tahoe Vista, Calif. Brockway 172J.

LAKE ARROWHEAD REALTY COMPANY offers a number of select summer rentals. We have a good buy in a lakefront home, also several good buys in lakefront and lakeview lots. Our office is located at Cedar Glen, phone Arrowhead 710, Box 18, Lake Arrowhead.

NEW HOME in Malibu, rent for 6 months or more. \$300.00 month unfurnished. Phone MU. 2263 in Los Angeles.

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\$85 FURNISHED, cool, comfortable, one bedroom. Patio. Good location. For summer. 1520 San Jacinto Way.

NEW 3-BEDROOM home, air-cooled and furnished. To responsible Palm Springs party. \$60 month. Inquire at Fulton's Men's Shop.

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WILL SHARE my home with employed woman. References. Reasonable rent. Phone 5323.

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NEW HOME, one bedroom, furnished. One block from post office. \$110 month. By year. Mr. Fulmer, 115 Palo Verde.

BRAND NEW 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Consider yearly rental. 1807 S. Palm Canyon Dr.

Trailer Space for Rent 49
APARTMENT in exchange for trailer to sleep 3, from June 1st to Sept. 30th. Phone 8355.

Household Goods 50
WE BUY USED FURNITURE
PALM SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.
343 N. Indian Ave. Phone 5181

DINING Room table with six chairs, double bed with chest of drawers, divan, table-top gas stove, small tables and other household goods. Call Tuesday and Wednesday only at 1507 San Jacinto Way.

SINGER portable electric sewing machine, table model with bench, A-1 condition, \$125. Mr. Bond, 6th Street Ramon Trailer Park. Don't phone.

Trailers for Sale 51
WE ARE ROLLING THE PRICES BACK
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1947 COZY Couch, 24-foot, three rooms, electric refrigeration, hot water heater. Birch interior. Inlaid linoleum, fluorescent lighting, venetian blinds, concealed commode, and wash basin, butane stove, awning, 8-ply rayon tires, electric brakes and accessories.—Mr. Bell, at Rancho Trailer Park.

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18 FOOT Caravan, in excellent condition. Reasonable. Sleeps 4. Inquire at Desert Oasis in Desert Hot Springs.

Miscellaneous for Sale 60
COOLERS: P & R model 14F. \$51.95; Universals \$49.50 and \$59.50. Used coolers, Homart, \$45.00; Polaire, \$50.00; Utility Blowers, \$22. Used Buffalo bl

Fire Marshal's O.K. Placed on Community Hospital Quarters

Strategic move on the part of opponents of the proposition to purchase Torney General Hospital, planned to disrupt the ranks of advocates of the purchase, went away last week and boomeranged against the authors of the scheme.

Two fire marshals of the State Fire Marshal's office were ordered to Palm Springs on the request of the Taxpayer's Protective association to inspect Ward "B" now occupied by the Community Hospital in the belief that it would not pass inspection, according to Harry Harper, director of the Civic Center and Hospital Committee.

"These fire marshals were also ordered to inspect building 139 on Torney property as a possible new location for the Community Hospital if the El Mirador property went to private owners instead of the city," Harper added.

INSTEAD, Deputy Fire Marshal Louis Almgren of San Diego, and Hospital Inspector from the same office, according to Fire Chief Bill Leoncio, who accompanied them on their tour of inspection, found the present quarters of the Community Hospital adequately protected against fire and only minor suggestions were offered.

Building 139, the marshals are said to have reported, would also be suitable for a hospital but only after major alterations were made. By no means would it be easily adapted for use as a hospital, the two fire marshals declared.

Riding Club Says Field Club Story Misleading, False

Friends of Los Compadres, the widely-known riding group of Palm Springs, today deplored the "unjust attack" made upon them by opponents of the Torney Civic Center acquisition through the publication of a news story and pictures late last week. The pictures and story attempted to show the Field Club is in a state of disrepair.

Revealing that Los Compadres, who have had the Field Club under lease since last November, have spent more than \$700 in repairs on the grounds and buildings, and plan a continued program of improvement, friends of the riding group were incensed over the use of pictures and information which, they say, misrepresent the situation.

FOR INSTANCE, pictures of broken fences and a gate which carried in an effort to deprecate the work of Los Compadres, were shown to be results of the recent rodeo in which Los Compadres had no official part. This damage is now left for the riding club to repair even though it was not caused by their group.

As for an old building shown in one photo Wall Spalding, head of the riding club, revealed that this building has been out of use for five years but even it will come under the improvement program outlined by the organization. It will be fixed up, painted and used as a concession building.

Included in the work already done by Los Compadres is the painting of all the buildings, the conditioning of the track and infield and installation of toilets and rest rooms. Also the stables have been re-roofed and painted and the stalls repaired so horses can be properly cared for.

"Los Compadres takes no stand on controversial matters such as the Torney Civic Center plan," said Spalding yesterday, "but we want to give the public these facts to keep the record straight."

Annual Fish Fry Attracts Crowd Saturday Night

It was a huge success and a delightful experience and those who were lucky enough to buy a ticket to the third annual fish fry Saturday night by Palm Springs Fish and Game Conservation association, are still smacking their lips in memory of the succulent trout that was heaped on their plates.

Three hundred tickets were sold to the affair and it is believed that more than 300 attended. All stood in line two and three abreast waiting patiently for their turns to step up to the "dishing-out-table" to have plates heaped with delicious salad, corn on the cob, garlic-bread and two good sized trout. The latter was done to a turn, fried in butter.

On all sides the remarks heard was: "how come this doesn't happen more than just once a year?" While the fish eaters were dining on the greensward of the O'Donnell golf course members of the Fish and Game Conservation association were successful in signing up a large number of new members.

Three Polio Cases Remain in Hospital

Of the 37 cases of infantile paralysis treated at the Riverside County hospital in the past year, all but three patients have been discharged.

Last year's epidemic was one of the largest in the county and 70 patients have either been released as cured or sent home for further treatment, executives of the Riverside county chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis said.

Avak . . .

living in more modest habitations, like the trailer courts on the Indian reservation or have camped out on the desert and slept in their vehicles and trucks until three days ago when Avak said he would see those who came to him.

SO FAR, the real object of his trip from Iran to Palm Springs, that of curing Vaughn Arkelian, epileptic son of Krikor Arkelian, millionaire vintor, has not begun in earnest according to Doren and Edward Arkelian, brothers. But the hundreds whom he has seen, all avowedly and fervently declare that their first, second or third visit with Avak has been productive of good results. Others have claimed outright cures of ailments long ago pronounced incurable.

There's the case of Mrs. Catherine Geist, who flew to California from Atlantic City and then by taxicab for a distance of more than 100 miles to Palm Springs. She said that a Pullman porter had accidentally dropped a table on her head with the result that partial paralysis of the left side of her body and leg took place. She walked with a cane, and with great pain. Following her third visit with Avak the woman claimed a complete cure. She was seen to leave her last visit with the healer in a jubilant state of mind with the cane tucked under her arm and kicking the left leg in the air show those who were still standing in the long queue for their interviews.

R. KOURKEN, professional photographer, 99 E. Green street, who said that he suffered from asthma since 1937 claimed he was completely cured of his ailment. For the first time in years I have been without an attack and have abandoned my diet."

Mrs. Grace M. Jones, 1045 Almond Way, Banning, ten years in a wheel chair as a result of a spinal injury, saw the healer once. She was carried into his presence by friends. Avak is reported to have told her that she was cured and would be able to walk if she tried. She got up from her wheel chair and after her "treatment" left, walking haltingly, but walking, with the assistance of a friend who brought her to Palm Springs. She is coming back for more treatments.

MRS. RAMONA RUIZ, 57, Mexican mother and her two sons journeyed from Somerton, Arizona, all three to see Avak. The mother in great pain from arthritis was carried by her sons Alfonso and Juan, into the presence of the healer. When she left after Avak's prayers, she walked unassisted down the sloping lawn of the Nereesian home and sat down to wait for her two sons who remained to seek the blessings of the great healer. She said in halting English that she was no longer in pain and after two or three more visits, suggested by Avak, she will return to Arizona.

Dorothy Laboret, 1705 Brandview Road, Calgary, Canada, was there with her wealthy aunt, Miss Laboret refused to tell a reporter what ailment she was suffering but her aunt said she was afflicted with arthritis of the spine and bones. Both women were gorgeously dressed and had stepped out of an expensive automobile.

SO THE STORIES went from one person to another waiting patiently to see unhurried, unruffled, calm and highly unperturbable Avak who smiles gently, lays his hand on afflicted parts of his "patients" and silently prays for their cure.

Some he tells to come back once more, others three or four times.

Mrs. Mary Mesropian, who has been tending Avak during his stay at the Nereesian home explained the reason why Avak asks some to come back more than others.

"AVAK TOLD ME that the rapidity of one's cure is dependent on the depth of that person's religion." She quoted him as saying: "I can sense the how deeply one feels religion and if their conscience is clear they will be cured much quicker than others."

Mrs. Mesropian said that persons have come to her and begged for the scraps of food Avak leaves on his plate. She gives these away to the person seeking them.

Monday Avak will move to the palatial home of Krikor Arkelian. He will then begin the attempted cure of Vaughn. During certain hours not yet set according to Edward Arkelian, the healer will see others. In the meantime the gates to the sprawling estate will be closed.

EDWARD, who is the president of the vast K. Arkelian wine-making corporation, said that hundreds of letters are being received daily from every state in the Union begging for prayer and the presence of Avak. He transferred one of his best typists down from Madera, home of the winery to Palm Springs and declared that every letter will be courteously answered.

Offers of money, some of them running into four figures by sufferers, have been refused. Avak does not care for financial wealth.

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Councilman Keily Says Torney Plan To Benefit Vets

City Councilman Tom Kieley wants it distinctly understood that he is 100 per cent in favor of the Civic Center Plan on Tuesday's ballot.

"A report reached me today that someone was saying I have opposed the Civic Center program," he said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. I have been for it from the outset and urge all my friends to vote 'Yes' Tuesday."

"ALSO, I want to call attention of all veterans to the facilities they will gain at Torney from its acquisition by the City of Palm Springs. The large gymnasium at the rear of the former hotel property which cost the government \$83,000, is to be made available by the city to all veterans groups for meetings, dances and all other events if it is acquired."

"No veterans' group has a home in Palm Springs now. We have been kicked from pillar to post for meeting places. The new Civic Center will answer this problem for many years to come. And there are many other buildings than the gymnasium that can be used for veterans events."

"If for no other reason I want to urge all former service people to vote 'Yes' Tuesday. There are dozens of other good reasons but this should be good enough for us."

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"Hundreds of these unselfish, public-spirited residents of Palm Springs ask you to vote 'Yes' Tuesday. You can trust their judgment, their motives and their deep love of Palm Springs. We appeal to you for your support of your Civic Center plan Tuesday," he concluded.

AN INTERESTING side light on the struggle for or against the purchase of the Torney General hospital was revealed to The Desert Sun yesterday.

It was learned that up until three days ago Washington had ruled against the claim of a Mr. LaCoe and Warren Pinney as the former owners of the El Mirador hotel and therefore not entitled to next in priority rating to that as state or local government, in the purchase of the property.

IT WAS POINTED OUT that the El Mirador hotel capital stock was held by an organization known as the Palm Springs Holding company. When the hotel was sold to the government for \$425,000 the shell that then remained of the holding company was sold to a San Francisco contractor and he subsequently dissolved that organization.

It is also known through Washington sources that LaCoe and Pinney will contend that they should be classed as former owners of the El Mirador hotel and if others than the city of Palm Springs should be the successful bidders for the El Mirador these two former stockholders in the old corporation will throw the sale of the property into long court litigation.

The picture as it stands, unless Washington reverses itself by today, will be that the next in line in the priority ratings for the purchase of the El Mirador hotel property are veterans and next, the spouses of a person deceased while in the active military or naval service of the United States.

More About . . . Diplomas . . .

at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, May 28. An interesting musical program has been arranged. Principal George Mannington will present the class to W. R. Hillery, president of the Desert District board who will award the diplomas.

Announcements of special awards will be made that evening. These are the American Legion award, the D. A. R. award, special progress award by the Palm Springs Woman's Club and the music award by Holly Lash Visel.

SIXTH-GRADERS will also hold special programs. At the Desert Hot Springs school, the program will be held on the night of Friday, May 23. Frances Stevens and Cahulla schools will unite in special program at the Frances Stevens school in the auditorium on May 27.

Date for the Cathedral City school sixth grade exercises will be announced later.

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Hundred Girl Scouts Honored at Court of Honor, Fly-Up Ceremony

Eight troops, more than 100 girls, belonging to the Palm Springs Girl Scouts, incorporated, held their last court of honor this season last Thursday night.

Troops present included Troop 1, headed by Mrs. B. H. Pollak, Troop 2, with Miss Neal Rush and Miss Helen Winters, as leaders, Miss Stratton headed Brownie Troop 4; Miss Violet Hubbs and Mrs. Jay Morrison at the head of Troop 3; Miss Joan Hilgren and her Troop 6; Troop 7 with Mrs. Mary Dawson at its head and Troop 8 with scout leader Verill Phillips.

The court was opened by reciting a prayer, followed by Troop 8 singing the first verse of America the Beautiful.

A "FLY-UP" ceremony was staged by the Brownie troop and those of this group that, who, became full fledged girl scouts were accepted by Miss Helgren's troop.

An impressive candle-light ceremony the first ever to take place in Palm Springs was staged. Each troop took part in the entertainment. The Junior high school troop staged a style show of clothes worn by girl scouts of old down to the modern attire.

Mrs. Art Bailey retiring scout commissioner for this district gave a talk and Mrs. Pollak, the new commissioner was introduced.

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be working against time inasmuch as Dillon's resignation is expected soon and the preparation of the county budget is now in the process. If a representative from this area was appointed in time, it was pointed out, a portion of the budget would then be spent in this area, for needed improvements.

Harper who was born in Woodsfield, Ohio, May 22, 1906, came to California with his parents in 1919. After two years in Long Beach, the family moved to Riverside. In 1945 Harper came to Palm Springs to assume the management of the chamber of commerce.

WHEN HE FINISHED school Harper joined the editorial staff of the Riverside Press and Enterprise, serving as a reporter and later as assistant city editor.

June 1, 1943 he accepted an appointment as manager of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce and served in this capacity and associated work as manager of the Riverside County Growers association and coordinator of the farm production committee of the county for two years.

FROM 1937 to 1942 he was the owner-publisher of the Riverside News. When World War II started he entered the army as volunteer officer candidate but was honorably discharged five months later for medical reasons.

As a newspaperman he was assigned to "cover" the courthouse at Riverside and became personally acquainted with many residents of this county. He is the retiring president of the Palm Springs Rotary club, member of the Elks and other organizations. He is married and the father of two children.

Triplets?

Just Imagination But They Got Cash

An all-points police alarm for the apprehension of Mickey Ehrenfeld charged with issuing bogus checks amounting to more than \$200, went out from the local police department Friday.

Ehrenfeld, who was known in the Village at various times as an insurance salesman, hardware clerk and made-to-measure shirt vendor, allegedly used a novel method in cashing five checks with merchants ranging from \$25 to \$50 in each case.

His technique, his victims reported, was the story that he had just become the father of triplets and he needed the cash in a hurry to pay for a celebration to which friends were invited.

The story of the triplets and the checks were both "phony" it later developed police said as they began a search for Ehrenfeld. A check at the local Greyhound Bus Depot, revealed that the fugitive had left for Los Angeles and during the trip had told the driver of the bus, he was headed for New York City.

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W. E. Alworth Will Head Rotarians In Coming Season

W. E. Alworth, Palm Springs city manager, Saturday was elected president of the Palm Springs Rotary Club and will be inducted with other officers of the service club at the annual installation ceremonies Wednesday night at the Del Tahquitz Hotel.

Other officers elected were Robert Hargis, Barney Hinkle and Frank Cutler, vice-presidents, and Robert W. Peterson, executive secretary and treasurer.

MR. ALWORTH, who will succeed Harry C. Harper as president of the club on July 1, was formerly a Rotarian in Pasadena. He has been a member of the local club since shortly after his arrival here early last year to accept the city manager's duties.

Plans for the installation party and ladies night of the club have been made by Robert Hargis, program chairman of the club for the year now ending.

A DINNER will be served at 7:45 p. m., and special music is planned. Following introduction and installation of the new officers and directors, a talk will be given by Col. John Morely, former intelligence officer of the U. S. Army, speaking on the subject of combatting espionage by foreign agents in the United States.

He spoke here recently on the subject of the American foreign policy and his talk was voted the outstanding one of the year. The Rotary party is open to all visiting Rotarians and their wives and friends. Tickets are available from Mr. Hargis at the Southern California California Gas Company or at the Chamber of Commerce.

Missionary Will Address Group at Community Church

Mrs. William T. Blackstone, sister-in-law of the Rev. James Blackstone, Jr., pastor of Community church, will speak at the midweek service of the church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Blackstone, a missionary on furlough from China, where she has been for the past 14 years, will relate some of her experiences in Kummung where she was with her family during most of the war. She will also discuss the present situation in China, now torn by civil war.

A covered dish supper will precede the event at 6:15 o'clock.

Bacon Resigns From Position on Hospital Board

Edward R. Bacon resigned as a vice-president of the Community hospital association and as a member of the board of directors of the institution at its meeting last week at the hospital, it was announced Saturday. The resignation was accepted.

Ernest Alschuler, an untiring worker for the hospital since it was first started, was appointed as vice-president by the board.

Routine business and discussion of Tuesday's election occupied the board for the remainder of the meeting.

Dr. Alessio at State Sessions

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. D'Alessio attend the Dr. James W. Ward's memorial dinner and scientific sessions of the 69th annual California State Homeopathic Medical Society held May 8, 9 and 10 at Carmel by the Sea. The 70th annual state convention will be held next May at Coronado.

While enroute to the peninsula area, Dr. and Mrs. D'Alessio were house guests of Anne Cudahy Clifton at her Cross Creek ranch in Lompoc, California, formerly owned by Kenney Baker.

Returning to the southland they visited many friends in Santa Barbara and coast cities, including the newly-elected mayor and present city attorney, Norris Montgomery.

Upon their arrival home they were entertained at dinner at the Pago Pago Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Justus P. Seeburg, Mr. Seeburg's son of Palm Beach, Florida and Chicago was also present.

Palm Desert is Given New Boost

Palm Desert received a boost this week from a man who knows his desert.

William R. Garey, who came to the Colorado desert 35 years ago and operated the first real estate business at El Centro, in 1908, was a visitor in the Palm Desert area and after looking the situation over, said it met all demands, and purchased a home-site in the Shadow Mountain estates where he will build a winter home. With him on visit were Mrs. Garey and his daughter, Mrs. Van Way.

Elaborately dressed dolls are among the presents given to infant brides of the Hindu and Mohammedan faith in India.

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MASS MEETING TONIGHT!

Monday, 8 P. M., El Paseo Theatre

"WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE 'YES' AT TUESDAY'S CIVIC CENTER ELECTION"

SPEAKERS

FRANK H. BENNETT, President

Community Hospital Association of Palm Springs

WILLIAM COLBURN, President

Desert Museum Association of Palm Springs

Questions concerning the City of Palm Springs' part in the Torney Acquisition Program will be answered by W. E. Alworth, City Manager.

CHAIRMAN OF THE EVENING

MELBA BENNETT

Everyone Come and Bring Your Questions